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Federal Opportunities

Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities.

The Department of Education invites applications for the demonstration of effective model programs under the following programs:

- Prevent High-Risk Drinking and Violent Behavior Among College Students
- Middle School Drug Prevention and School Safety Program Coordinators
- Effective Alternative Strategies to Reduce Student Suspensions and Expulsions and Ensure Educational Progress of Students who are Suspended or Expelled
- Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Models on College Campuses

All deadlines are in mid-May. Eligibility requirements and awards estimates vary by program. For further information, contact (202) 260-3954. Also see www.ed.gov/offices/OESE/SDFS.

District of Columbia AmeriCorps. *The Corporation and National and Community Service* announces \$500,000 for new competitive AmeriCorps programs in the District. AmeriCorps is the national service program that engages Americans of all ages and backgrounds in meeting critical education, public safety, environmental, and other human needs. Eligible applicants include local government agencies, institutions of higher education, and nonprofit organizations. For more information, contact Betty Thompson at (202) 606-5000 ext. 260. Also visit www.nationalservice.org.

District Opportunities

New: School-To-Work. The DC School-to-Careers Office is soliciting applications to carry out local

School-to-Work programs. A systematic approach to Schools-to-Careers based on education reform, economic development, workforce development, and community development should be included. Two main goals are to improve student achievement and to improve employment and career prospects for students. Eligible applicants include local education agencies, community-based organizations, intermediaries, and post-secondary institutions. The deadline is May 10, 2000. A total of \$975,000 is available for several awards. The RFA is available from 717 14th Street, NW, 12th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. For information, call OGMD at 202-727-6537. Also see www.dccfo.com.

New: Youth Initiatives. *The DC Department of Health, Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration* solicits applications to provide the following youth activities and programs:

- Youth Awareness Festival and Activities Program in the amount of \$35,000.00;
- Community Volunteers Program in the amount of \$45,000.00;
- Faith-based/School-based Initiative, Science-based Demonstration Grant in the amount of \$100,000.00 for programs in Wards 6 & 8 only; and
- Youth Prevention Conference in the amount of \$125,000.00.

The deadline is May 8, 2000. The RFA will be available beginning April 11, 2000 from 717 14th Street, NW, 12th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. For information, call OGMD at 202-727-6537. Also see www.dccfo.com.

New: Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration Program. *DC Public Schools, Office of Categorical Programs and Development* solicits

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applications from District schools that seek to implement comprehensive school reform programs. By encouraging reform, the program aims to enable all children in the schools to meet content and student performance standards. Only District public schools in the Targeted Assisted Schools program are eligible. Additionally, one of the CSRD Program grants is set aside for a District public charter school.

A comprehensive school reform program is one that integrates, in a coherent manner, all nine of the following components:

1. Effective, research-based methods and strategies;
2. Comprehensive design with aligned components;
3. Professional development;
4. Measurable goals and benchmarks;
5. Support within the school;
6. Parental and community involvement;
7. External technical support and assistance;
8. Evaluation strategies; and
9. Coordination of resources.

The deadline is May 26, 2000. Five awards in the amount of \$50,000 will be made. The RFA will be available beginning April 14, 2000 from 717 14th Street, NW, 12th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. For information, call OGMD at 202-727-6537. Also see www.dccfo.com.

Still Open: Home Visits to TANF Customers. *The DC Department of Human Services* seeks community-based and faith-based organizations in the District to help encourage TANF recipients who are not in compliance to participate in required work activities. The deadline for submission is May 8, 2000. The total amount available for the grants is \$500,000. The RFA is available from 717 14th Street, NW, 12th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. For information, call OGMD at 202-727-6537.

Still Open: Adult Basic Education and Literacy. *The University of the District of Columbia* announces funds to make adult education and literacy activities available and accessible to adult residents in the District. Eligible applicants include nonprofits, charter and public schools, and community groups. The RFA is available at OGMD, UDC, and the Department of Employment Services One Stop Center. For more information, call (202) 274-6649.

Still Open: Education Professional Development Program. *The DC Office of Post Secondary Education Research and Assistance* is soliciting applications to design a program that provides teachers with skills needed to improve the quality of instruction in mathematics and science. The deadline is April 21, 2000. A total of \$220,000 is available for multiple grants. Applications may be attained from 717 14th Street, NW, 12th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. Contact (202) 727-6537.

Resources & Announcements

Citywide Youth Conference. *The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice-Justice Grants Administration & the DC Department of Health, Tobacco Control Section* announces the first citywide youth conference “**DC Youth Think! 2000 Don’t Smoke or Drink**” at the Washington Convention Center on April 25 & 26, 2000. JGA and DOH have collaborated with various community-based organizations in developing a conference on youth action and preventing the damaging effects of alcohol and tobacco use among youth and their peers. For more information, contact Nadine Parker at (202) 265-8922 from the National Capital Coalition to Prevent Underage Drinking.

DCMetro@CharityChannel.com. Join the new listserv (an electronic discussion) dedicated to grants and resource development in the DC metropolitan area. It is an experiment in collaboration and information sharing in which we invite you to participate. To subscribe, send an email message to Listserv@CharityChannel.com, the subject is ignored, and in the text write “subscribe DCMetro_firstname_lastname” (example: Subscribe DCMetro Michael Smith). Once subscribed, all members can send email messages to DCMetro@CharityChannel.com and they will be automatically sent to every subscriber. Call Dayne Walling at (202) 727-6537 for assistance.

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